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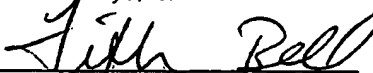|	
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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING EARLY RESPONSE FROM A
REMOTE DATA CACHE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 4 in BRIEF DECRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS, please delete the
paragraphs beginning on line 20 and ending on line 31 as follows:

~~Figure 10 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for~~
~~updating a remote data cache with write-back to memory.~~

~~Figure 11 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for~~
~~updating a remote data cache without write-back to memory.~~

~~Figure 12 is a diagrammatic representation depicting a transaction flow for~~
~~updating a remote data cache using a coherence directory.~~

~~Figure 13 is a flow process diagram showing a remote data cache update using a~~
~~coherence directory.~~